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ACTION STR

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TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: MTN: VISIT OF WORKING LEVEL TRADE GROUP TO
- LATIN AMERICA

REF: STATE 085781

1. AS REQUESTED PARA. 5 REFTTEL, MTN DEL HAS INFORMED
ARGENTINIAN, CACM, JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
REPRESENTATIVES OF INTEREST IN WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS
ON MTN BEING CONVEYED THROUGH US EMBASSIES. PROPOSED
VISIT WAS WELCOMED BY ALL DELS, PARTICULARLY FOR FORCING
OFFICIALS IN CAPITALS TO FOCUS ON MTN. JAMAICAN AND
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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DELS BOTH SPECIFIED THAT SUCH A
MEETING SHOULD BE BILATERAL AND NOT REPEAT NOT A CARICOM
MEETING.

2. COMMENT:

A. JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ARE ONLY TWO CARICOM

MEMBERS IN THE MTN, BUT THEY NEGOTIATE INDIVIDUALLY
AND DO NOT REPRESENT INTERESTS OF CARICOM AS A GROUP.
INTERESTS OF ALL CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ARE HEAVILY
FOCUSSED ON POSSIBLE US OFFER ON RUM, AND VISIT
WOULD BE MOST USEFUL IF US HAD OFFER ON RUM TO
NEGOTIATE.

B. IF SCHEDULE PERMITS, BRIEF VISIT TO LIMA WOULD
APPEAR OPPORTUNE. PERU HAS LARGEST TRADE INTEREST
AMONG ANDEANS IN US OFFERS, AND IS NOW COORDINATOR/
SPOKESMAN FOR ANDEANS IN MTN. LIMA IS ALSO HEAD-
QUARTERS OF ANDEAN PACT. GIVEN PROGRESS TOWARDS
NEGOTIATING CXT, CONSULTATIONS WITH ANDEAN PACT
OFFICIALS WOULD BE USEFUL.

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